

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

LI WENTAO,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.) Case No. 1:20-cv-000241
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 JEFF Z. XU, et al.,)
)
 Defendants.)
)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 101.2(b)

COMES NOW James T. Bacon, Esq. and the law firm of Allred, Bacon, Halfhill & Young, PC, and move this Honorable Court for leave to withdraw as counsel pursuant to Local Rules 1010.2(b) for the Defendants Jeff Z. Xu and Aston Technologies, Inc., and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The Defendants retained the services of James T. Bacon, Esq. and Allred, Bacon, Halfhill & Young, PC with respect to the above captioned matter.
2. Good cause exists to allow counsel to withdraw, specifically there has been a breakdown in the representation between the Defendants and counsel.
3. Plaintiff is not prejudiced by this Motion to Withdraw.
4. James T. Bacon, Esq. and Allred, Bacon, Halfhill & Young, PC have put the Defendants on notice of this Motion to Withdraw.
5. The names and last known addresses of Jeff Z. Xu and Aston Technologies, Inc. are as follows:

Aston Technologies, Inc.
14303 Sullyfield Cir, Suite G
Chantilly VA 20151

Jeff Z. Xu
14303 Sullyfield Cir, Suite G
Chantilly VA 20151

6. Counsel has attached the required certification pursuant to Local Rule 101.2(b), annexed to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, James T. Bacon, Esq. and Allred, Bacon, Halfhill & Young, PC move this Honorable Court for leave to withdraw and to be relieved as counsel for the Defendants Jeff Z. Xu and Aston Technologies, Inc. in this matter.

Dated: September 16, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
Allred, Bacon, Halfhill & Young, PC

ALLRED, BACON, HALFHILL, & YOUNG, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of September, 2020, I caused the foregoing to be served via the Court's CM/ECF system on all counsel of record in this case and on the following via first class mail, postage prepaid:

Aston Technologies, Inc.
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Jeff Z. Xu
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/s/ James T. Bacon _____

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ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of James T. Bacon, Esq. and Allred, Bacon, Halfhill & Young, P.C.'s Motion to Withdraw, and any opposition thereto, it is this _____ day of _____, 2020, hereby,

ORDERED, that James T. Bacon, Esq. and Allred, Bacon, Halfhill & Young, P.C.'s Motion to Withdraw is GRANTED, and it is further,

ORDERED, that James T. Bacon, Esq. and Allred, Bacon, Halfhill & Young, P.C. are hereby release as counsel for the Defendants Jeff Z. Xu and Aston Technologies, Inc.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Honorable Judge

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CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW James T. Bacon, Esq. and the law firm of Allred, Bacon, Halfhill & Young, PC, and certifies the following in accordance with Local Rule 101.2(b):

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2. Counsel has provided and served notice on Aston Technologies, Inc. and Jeff Z. Xu at least seven (7) days prior to this filing advising Aston Technologies, Inc. and Jeff Z. Xu of Counsel's intent to withdraw and that Aston Technologies, Inc. and Jeff Z. Xu must obtain new counsel. Counsel has also advised Aston Technologies, Inc. and Jeff Z. Xu that should they fail to obtain new counsel, they may be subject to a default judgment.

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